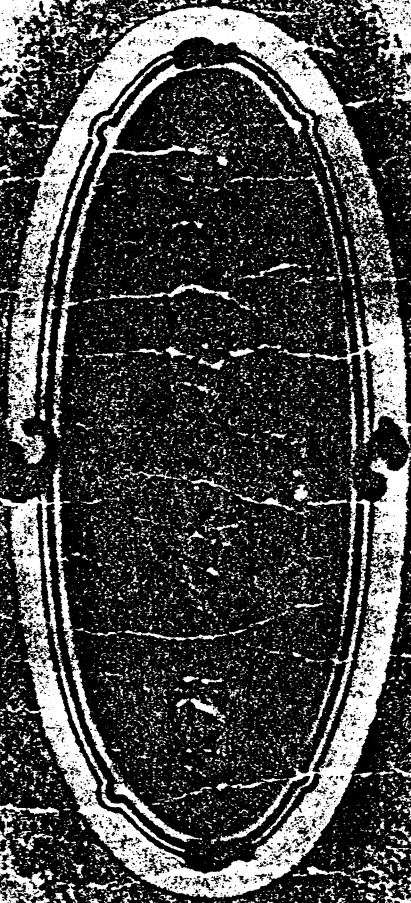


THE READY-FILL FOUNTAIN PEN



HENRY B. READ
& CO.

CHICAGO
ILL.

THE
Readyfill Fountain Pen

THE ACME OF PERFECTION IN
FOUNTAIN PEN MANUFACTURE

INTRODUCTION

IN presenting this our illustrated catalogue and price list of the READYFILL FOUNTAIN PEN, we have endeavored to make it as thorough and comprehensive as possible, and to supply promptly at all times whatever may be called for. Our prices at all times will be consistent with quality.

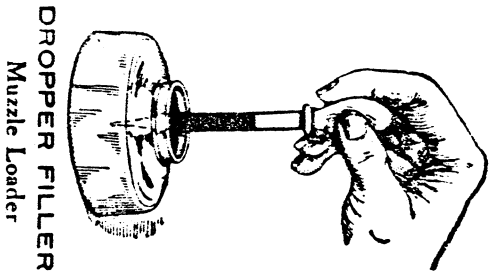
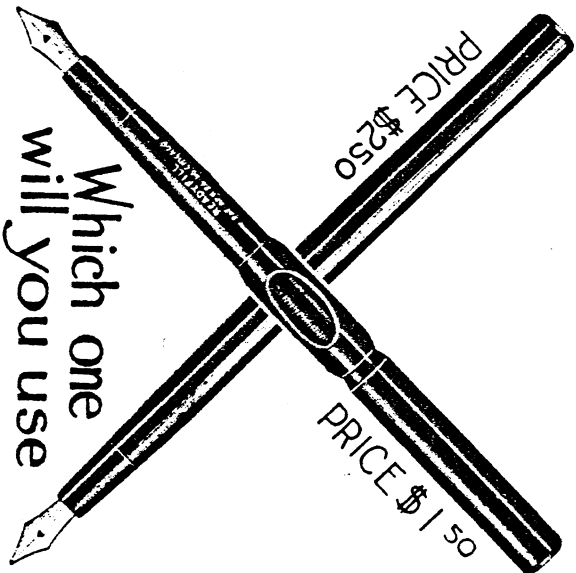
Accurate and full description of each pen enables the discriminating purchaser to make his selection easily and intelligently. We assure our friends that the Readyfill Fountain Pen is the best that money, skill and long experience can produce; it carries with it our iron-clad *guarantee*.

We give prompt and carefull attention to all repair work; our repair department is thoroughly equipped with modern, up-to-date and improved machinery. It is conducted on a basis of a square deal to everyone, and reasonable prices to all.

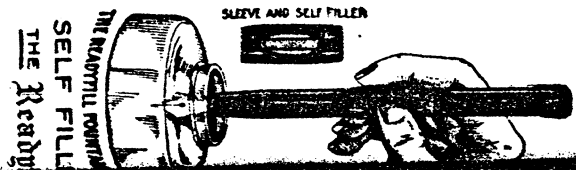
We are confident of obtaining the favorable recognition of the trade wherever a practical test and due consideration is given our goods, *A trial will convince the most skeptical.*

"IF YOU TRY IT, YOU WILL BUY IT"

The Pen with the Lock Sleeve



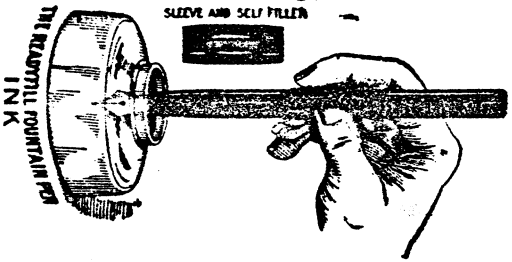
DROPPER FILLER
Muzzle Loader



SLEEVE AND SELF FILLER
THE READY FILLER

Readyfill will last longer than three ordinary pens

PERLESS
PERFECT
POPULAR



SELF FILLING

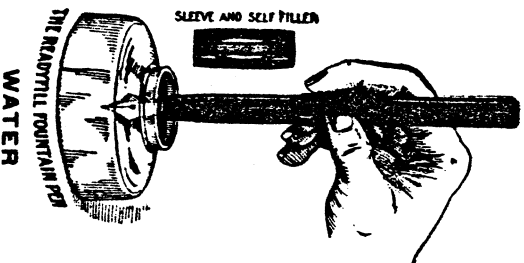
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PEN
SOLD
ON ITS
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**STANDS
ALONE
HAS NO EQUAL**

PERFECT IN FINISH
SIMPLE IN CONSTRUCTION
HANDSOME IN APPEARANCE

THE
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SLEEVE



SELF CLEANING

RELIABLE
EADY
EASONABLE

Pre-eminence

WE contend that pre-eminence is gained, not by strength or numbers, but by knowledge and experience. The manufacturers of the READYFILL PEN have had many years experience in the factories of other leading pens—noting their defects. They then spent years of study and experiment in producing a pen *which would eliminate* those troubles, and become at the same time simple, perfect and handsome. It is these features, backed by our guarantee, which have made the READYFILL a standard.

The READYFILL combines all the best features of the older pens, without including their imperfections. The combination of these *best* features, with the addition of our own special patents and improvements, result in a finished product, alone and unequalled in the fountain pen world.

Self-filling, simplest to fill:

By a single pressure of the thumb or finger, the ink sack is compressed and the air expelled. Dip the gold pen below the surface of the ink (it can be filled from any ink bottle, or well, anywhere or at anytime) release the pressure and the ink is drawn up into the sack—*just enough* ink to fill the pen, thus doing away with inky fingers and the ink-dropper which invariably cannot be found when wanted.

It is needless to relate to a user of the old fashioned "fill-from-an-ink-dropper-pen" the sad tale of inky-fingers, dirty pen and desk, loss of time and temper caused by an over-flow of ink when filling. By our device it is *impossible to get too much ink* in the pen.

Self-Cleaning:

The cleaning of the READYFILL is accomplished in a like manner to the filling.—Use water in place of ink. Compress the air from the ink sack, release the pressure and the sack fills with water, then discharge the water by quickly compressing the sack. Repeat this three or four times and the pen will be cleaned of all sediment which may have lodged or accumulated about the gold pen and feed. Even ink that may have become hardened is quickly removed in this way. *The READYFILL is cleaned in about one-tenth of the time necessary for the old fashioned pen, and without soiling the fingers.*

Simple in Construction:

Constant effort has been made by us since self-filling fountain pens came into use; to manufacture a pen simple in construction, perfect in finish, handsome in appearance and above all reliable, ready and durable. The Readyfill is the result of our untiring study and experiment. This is why the Readyfill is the "*Acme of Perfection*" in fountain pen manufacture.

Scientifically Simple:

Have you ever noticed how water stays in the tube of a dropper when you have released your thumb from the bulb? If you should touch the dropper to a surface you would find that the tube would leave an even water-mark behind it; yet on raising the tube none of the contents would escape. This principle has been successfully employed in the making of the Readyfill. *Simple isn't it?* No wonder the pen sells on its merits. Simply a scientific principle worked out *and perfected*.

No Surplus parts to get out of order.

The Readyfill contains fewer parts than any other pen, and is so constructed that it is impossible for any part to get out of order. Once filled it writes satisfactorily, and continues its perfect service indefinitely, and will last a life time.

Some Special Features and Improvement You Should Remember.

One of the best features of the Readyfill is our patented Split-feed. This feed keeps air constantly at the point of the pen, causing a *Free and Even Flow of Ink*. The Readyfill is always ready—no shaking or jarring is necessary to make it write. This Split-feed also does away with dripping and blotting when the ink is about exhausted. One of the most objectionable features of other pens.

We are convinced that the majority of pen buyers will be ready to admit that in selecting a pen they have been governed by the popular belief that a "Patent-feed" prevents the over-flow of ink, spurling etc. This belief is not entirely erroneous, but *perfect* service in a pen can be secured by no other means than by the use of the scientific principle embodied in the Readyfill, supported by our patent Split-feed.

No Sweating or Leaky Joints:

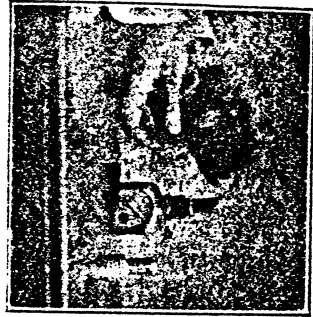
We have completely overcome that most disagreeable of all troubles, the sweating or collecting of ink on the barrel, which in many pens is attributed to imperfect joints; but the unavoidable trouble is that the ink is in the pen barrel and not in the ink sack. In the Readyfill Fountain Pen, the ink does not come in contact with the barrel.

The sleeve is a feature found only in the Readyfill working on a thread; so that when the pen is filled the sleeve can be turned until it is closed tight remaining locked until it is unscrewed. This sleeve is made in hexigon shape and prevents rolling off the desk. The most expensive part of the pen is the gold pen point so you may readily see the saving through this feature.

Imitations:

Don't accept a substitute because someone says it is as good as the "READYFILL." If you try it you will buy it and when it is yours you will not part with it.

A Concrete Story as told by actual experiences of a "Readyfill" user.
OLD FASHIONED WAY.



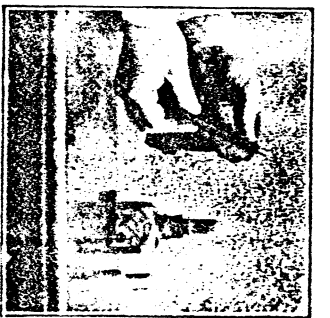
Troubles of dissecting the old fashioned pen.



Time lost, fingers soiled.

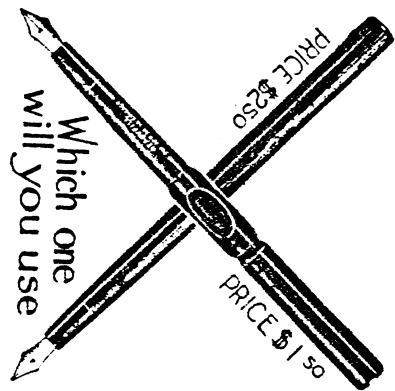


A disagreeable job.



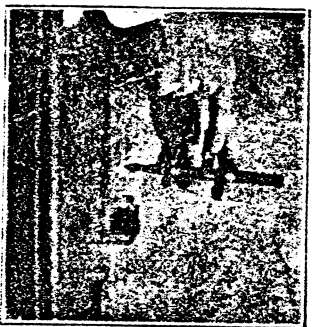
The cleaning process.

A SUPERIOR PEN



AT A LOWER PRICE.

THE "READYFILL" WAY



See! The sleeve is unlocked ready to fill.



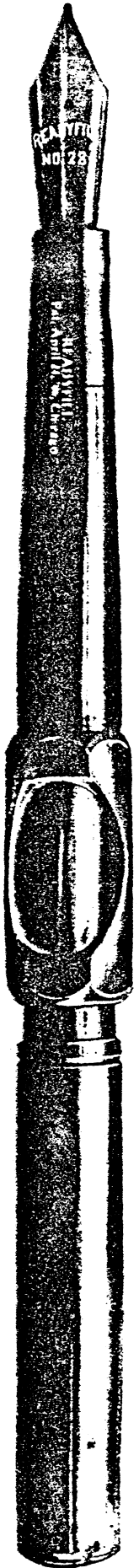
Just press the thumb in the slot. Easy?



Place pen in ink release pressure, and pen will fill in 5 seconds.



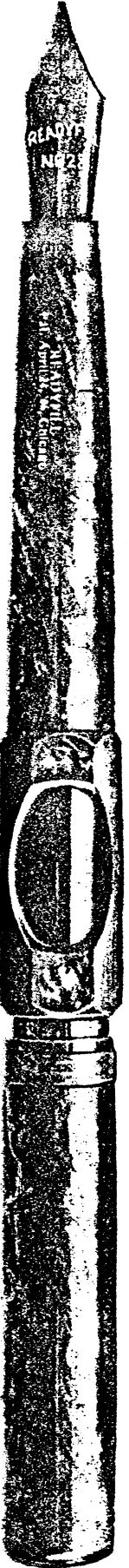
Go ahead and write, no alter process.



No. 28—Plain black, Chased or Mottled, fitted with No. 28 gold pen.....\$6.00



No. 20—Plain black, Chased or Mottled, fitted with No. 20 gold pen.....\$1.50



No. 28—Mottled-red, Plain black or Chased, fitted with No. 28 gold pen.....\$6.00

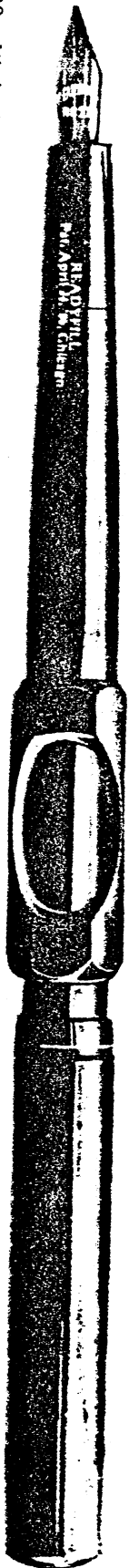


No. 20—Chased, Plain black or Mottled, fitted with No. 20 gold pen.....\$1.50

For prices of sizes not shown in above cuts see page 19.



No. 28—Chased, Plain black or Mottled, fitted with No. 28 gold pen.....\$6.1



No. 20—Plain Black, Chased or Mottled, fitted with No. 20 gold pen.....\$1.1

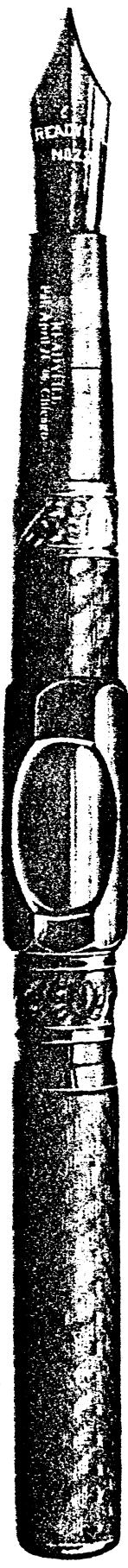


Vest Pocket. Plain Black and Mottled, fitted with No. 23 gold pen.....\$3.5



Vest Pocket. Plain Black and Mottled fitted with No. 22 gold pen.....\$3.0

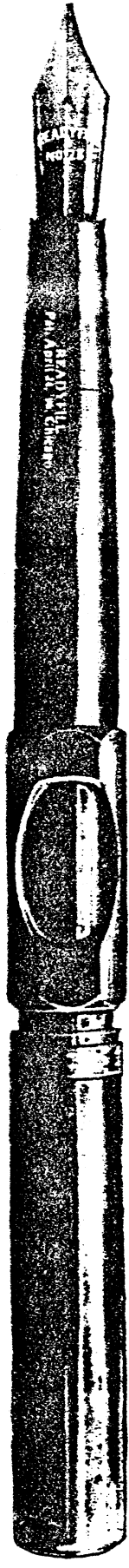
These pocket or purse pens can be carried safely in any pocket or purse without any danger of leaking.



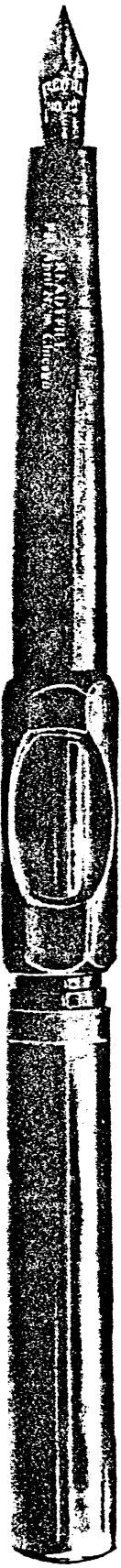
No. 28—Chased. A beautiful pen fitted No. 28 gold pen, with engraved 18K gold filled bands on barrel.....\$8.00



No. 22.—Chased, fitted with No. 22 gold pen with engraved 18K gold filled bands on barrel. A handsome pen for lady or gentleman.\$3.00



No. 28C—With gold band on cap.—Gold filled band on cap serves as a protection as well as ornament.....\$6.50



No. 20C—Fitted with No. 20 gold pen with engraved 18K gold filled band on cap. A very attractive pen.....\$2.00

The above pens with engraved 18K gold band on barrel, come in Plain Black and Chased. The "C" pens with gold band on cap come in Plain Black, Chased and Mottled.



No. 24—Full gold, 18K gold filled mountings fitted with No. 24 gold pen.....\$12.00



No. 22—Full Gold 18K gold filled mountings fitted with No. 22 gold pen.....\$10.00

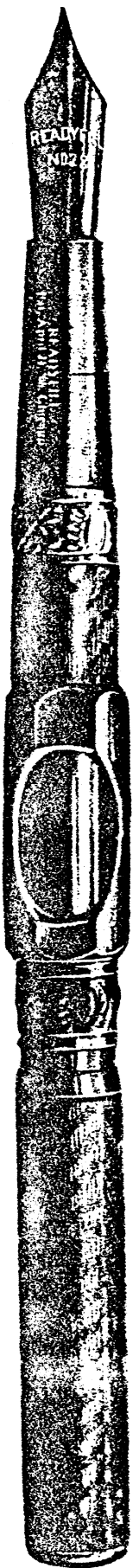


No. 26—Sterling silver Filligree, fitted with No. 26 gold pen.....\$8.50



No. 22—Sterling silver Filligree, fitted with No. 22 gold pen.....\$5.50

We manufacture to order any style of pen desired.



No. 28—Fitted with No. 28 gold pen, 2 engraved 18K gold filled bands on barrel.....\$8.00



No. 20—Fitted with No. 20 gold pen 2 18K gold filled engraved bands on barrel.....\$2.50



No. 28 "C"—Fitted with No. 28 gold pen, 18K gold filled band on cap.....\$6.50



No. 20 "C"—Fitted with No. 20 gold pen, with 18K gold filled band on cap.....\$2.00

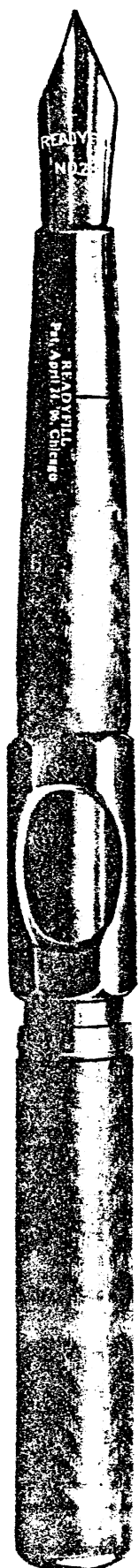
Bands of these styles as well as others shown are 18K gold filled.



No. 28—Plain. These pens come in Plain black, Chased and Mottled. (sizes from 20 to 28). \$1.50—6.00



No. 20—Plain. Fitted with No. 20 gold pen. (Sizes 20 to 28). \$1.50—6.00

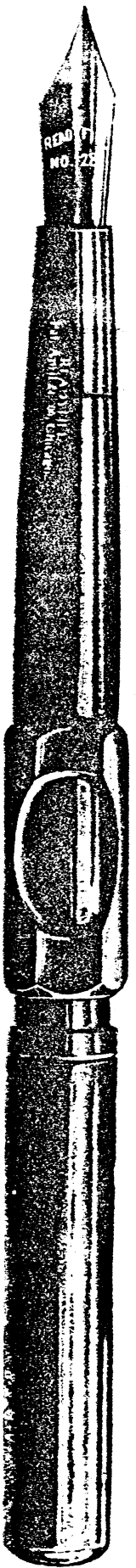


No. 28—Chased, fitted with No. 28 gold pen. \$6.00



No. 20—Chased fitted with No. 20 gold pen. \$1.50

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No. 28—Plain. A very handsome pen.....\$6.00



No. 28—Plain. A small size pen especially adaptable for a lady.....\$1.50

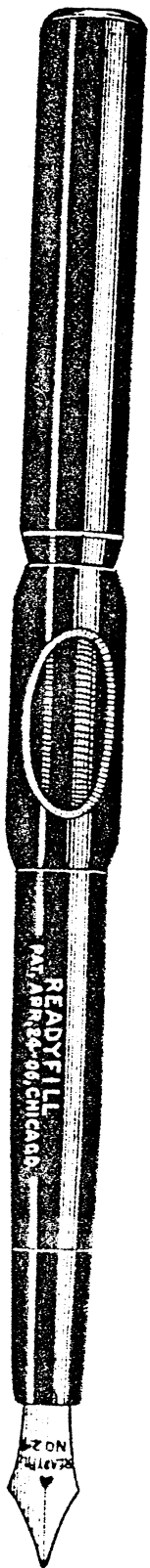



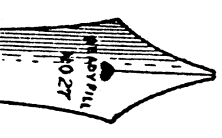
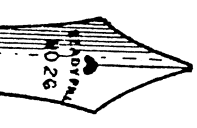
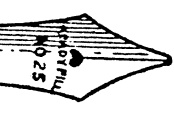

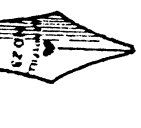
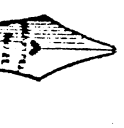

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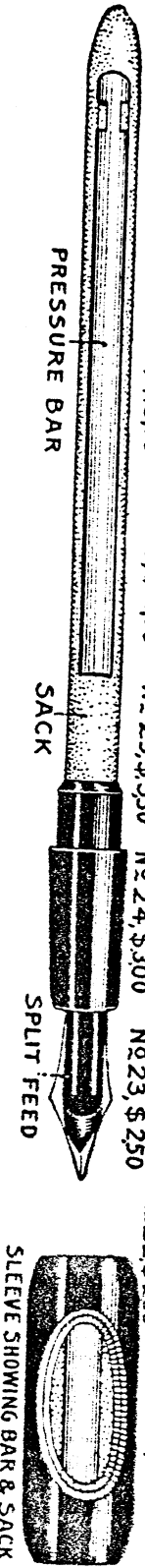


No. 2—Ink Pencil.....\$1.50

We carry a large stock of all pens shown in this catalogue and fill orders promptly.



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 No. 28, \$6.00
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 No. 27, \$5.00
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 No. 26, \$4.00
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 No. 25, \$3.50
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 No. 24, \$3.00
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 No. 23, \$2.50
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 No. 22, \$2.00
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 No. 20, \$1.50



A WORD ABOUT PEN POINTS

The iridium used in the manufacture of our pens is a metal found only in the Ural Mountains in Russia, it is the hardest metal known, is very expensive and lasts a life-time; that is why we use this metal for pointing our pens. We use nothing but 14K. gold pens, experience has taught us that they are the most durable.

FACTS WHICH ARE CONVINCING

What they all say about the "Readyfill"

H. R. CORR & CO.,
Chicago.

Gentlemen:—

I have had trouble with many makes of Fountain Pens, and given up in despair of obtaining a dependable pen. I heard through a friend, of the "Readyfill" doubting it would give satisfaction, never-the-less I bought one of your \$4.00 pens. Must say am completely converted to the "Readyfill," would not part with it for any sum of money. No trouble since.

Very truly yours,

HENRY T. DAVIS,
Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

Geo. W. Davis of St. Louis, Mo., writes under date of Sept. 1st, 1907, "ship two dozen assorted at once. The pen is a splendid seller and my customers are well pleased with them."

Messrs. H. R. CORR & CO., Chicago.

Gentlemen:—

Received your samples this morning and must say I am delighted with the goods. The pen works beautifully and every one who saw it was enthusiastic over it. I sold five of them in less than two hours. Enclosed find draft for \$21.17 for which send at once one dozen No. 20s and one-half dozen No. 24s. Will order more next time.

Since this catalogue went to press the following telegram has been received.

H. R. CORR & CO.,

Chicago.

Just received our order of 325 pens. The pens are eminently satisfactory. A prompt delivery.

KRAUSS BROS. LBR. CO.
New Orleans, La.

H. R. CORR & CO.,
Chicago.

Gentlemen:—

I have used many different fountain pens, but the *Readyfill Fountain Pen* leads them all; in fact it has no peer.

Yours Sincerely
R. B. GEORGE.
Chicago and Muscatine Ia.

Mr. Wm. Schmell, Portland, Ore., writes under date of July 14th, 1907, "Express me C. O. D. every Monday morning one and one-half dozen assorted Readyfills and continue to do so until I notify you otherwise. Kindly hurry up my next shipment as I have sold out every pen I had."

From one of our representatives:

Your "Readyfill" Fountain is the third leading pen manufactured that I have represented in the last 12 years. I am selling $\frac{1}{3}$ more of your pens, and my customers are well pleased with the "Readyfill." To show the "Readyfill" means a sale.

Very truly yours,
GEO. M. CLARK.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10, 1907.

THE
Readyfill Guarantee

We guarantee our pens to give perfect satisfaction for five years. The way we guarantee is to refund your money if pen does not prove satisfactory. In case pen does not suit users' hand, or causes other dissatisfaction, return it to us and we will repair same or give new one in its place.

Accidents excepted. In returning pens to us for repairs, give full details of trouble in letter, and enclose 10c. for registered mail. Pens sent by mail at owners' risk.

Caution. Be sure to empty ink from sack before mailing to us.

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